DISCOVER OUR SEGMENT

COSMETICS / CONSUMER PRODUCTS
Our focus

In the iridescent world of cosmetics and consumer products, the players have their own rules. We are well aware of and prepared for their specific needs. For almost three decades, we have successfully managed scientific and regulatory challenges for our clients. Our unique expertise has been frequently acknowledged by regulatory bodies as well as by expert groups in the EU.

We have prepared more than 60 safety dossiers for a wide range of challenging cosmetic ingredients, resulting in approval from the authorities. We are committed to continuing this success story.

For decades, we have been guiding our customers through the changing landscape of consumer product regulations, providing full-scale support or sharing our detailed expertise in specific regulatory and scientific aspects, depending on our customers’ needs.
Our services

Few markets are transformed as quickly by changing consumer trends as that of cosmetic and consumer products. This makes it essential for new ingredients and innovations to find their way to the customer in the fastest possible manner.

Regulatory complexities can become forbidding obstacles if you do not have an experienced partner to guide you through them. SCC has served the industry as such a partner for many years and will continue to provide you with the necessary expertise for swift and solid success.

- **Analysis of your specific needs** and development of tailor-made strategies (ranging from assistance for individual parts of the process to comprehensive support of the entire notification/registration process)

- **Consulting on and evaluation of new technologies and active ingredients**: data gap analysis, testing strategies, compliance risk evaluation, recommendations

- **Consulting on in-vitro method application**, impact of animal test bans on ingredients and products, risk management

- **Ensuring product compliance** with the EU General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC)
Our services

- **Meeting all challenges of the EU Cosmetic Regulation** (EC no. 1223/2009) and related regulations and directives and other product-specific EU consumer product-related regulations, e.g. the EU Detergents Regulation (EC no. 648/2004, incl. latest amendments)

- **Safety assessment of ingredients and products;** creation of comprehensive toxicology and eco-toxicology profiles, environmental behaviour

- **Study placement and monitoring** at proven contract research organisation partners

- **State-of-the-art toxicology** approaches including QSAR, read-across

- **Safety and risk assessments** covering appropriate exposure scenarios

- **Preparation of safety reports/dossiers**

- **Preparation** and review of PIF (Product Information File) and **notification via CPNP** (Cosmetic Product Notification Portal) for cosmetics products

- **Consortia participation and management**
Our expertise

Regardless of whether your focus is on beauty products or consumer goods, you can keep focusing on the essentials with SCC at your side. We guarantee to deliver excellent collaboration and support throughout all stages of the regulatory processes, thus enabling you to maximise the potential of your business strategies and innovative solutions.

Unlike beauty, the validity of cosmetic safety assessments is not something that should be left to the eye of the beholder. We provide you with scientific support that holds up to official scrutiny and ensures your products quick and lasting regulatory success.

Our expertise extends from ensuring compliance with the broad requirements of the EU General Product Safety Directive (GPSD, 2001/95/EC) to helping you meet sector-specific challenges, such as those arising from the EU Detergents Regulation (EC No. 648/2004). This includes the latter’s most recent amendment Regulation (EU No. 259/2012), as well as any other new requirements that may come up.

- Detailed knowledge of the relevant European, national, and international regulatory and scientific frameworks
- Expert advice on testing strategies, comprising non-animal tests
- Successful preparation of safety dossiers for more than 60 cosmetic ingredients, covering a wide range of challenging substances, including UV filters, preservatives, hair dyes, nanomaterials, products of botanical origin and CMR categorised substances
- Preparation of numerous dossiers for various cleaning products
- Advice on classification, claims and labelling, borderline assessment
- Expertise on hot topics, e.g. endocrine disruption assessment, cocktail effects, mixtures, aggregate exposure
- Extensive network in the industry, its associations, and the governmental world
Who we are

SCC – Scientific Consulting Company – was founded in 1989 by Dr Friedbert Pistel. Since then, we have risen to become one of Europe’s largest privately owned and independent scientific consulting companies, supporting global customers in the regulatory affairs business.

Our headquarters are located in Germany in the culturally rich Rhein-Nahe region, less than one hour’s drive from Frankfurt Airport.

Our other offices in Berlin, established in 2014, and in Tokyo, opened in 2007, complement our head quarters in Bad Kreuznach and guarantee our international customers broader access to our services.

At SCC, you will find an open-minded, innovative entrepreneurial spirit backed by the expertise and commitment of a strong team. This winning combination has played a significant role in the rapid development of the company. It embodies values such as high quality, flexibility, reliability and versatility, coupled with vast knowledge and a wealth of experience. And that is what drives us forward.
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